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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.